

CANADA

Debates of the Senate

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, May 16, 1963

OPENING OF FIRST SESSION TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Parliament having been summoned by Proclamation to meet this day for the dispatch of business:

The Senate met at 10 a.m.

NEW SENATOR INTRODUCED

The Clerk of the Senate: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that I have received a certificate from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that Maurice Bourget, Esquire has been summoned to the Senate.

Hon. Maurice Bourget, of Lévis, Quebec, was introduced between Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Brantford) and Hon. Mr. Vaillancourt, and presented Her Majesty's writ of summons, which was read by the Clerk Assistant, and took the legally prescribed oath, which was administered by the Clerk.

The Clerk of the Senate: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that the Honourable Maurice Bourget has made and subscribed the declaration of qualification required of him by the British North America Act, 1867, in my presence, as the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the said declaration.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

READING OF COMMISSION APPOINTING HON. MR. BOURGET

Hon. Maurice Bourget, having taken the Clerk's chair, rose and said:

(Translation):

Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that a Commission has been issued under the Great Seal, appointing me Speaker of the Senate.

(Text):

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk.

The Hon. the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Brantford) and Hon. Mr. Brooks, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

Prayers.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have received the following communication:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Ottawa

16th May, 1963

Sir,

I am commanded to inform you that the Honourable J. R. Cartwright, M.C., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber to open the Twenty-Sixth Parliament of Canada on this day, Thursday the 16th May, 1963 at 10.30 a.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. G. Cherrier
Assistant Secretary
to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

NEW SENATORS

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that the Clerk has received certificates from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that the following persons, respectively, have been summoned to the Senate:

Hon. David James Walker, P.C.
Doctor Orville Howard Phillips

NEW SENATORS INTRODUCED

The Hon. the Speaker having informed the Senate that there were senators without, waiting to be introduced:

The following honourable senators were introduced; presented Her Majesty's writs of summons, which were read by the Clerk Assistant; took the legally prescribed oath, which was administered by the Clerk, and were seated:

Hon. David James Walker, P.C., of Toronto, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Brooks and Hon. Mr. Willis.